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SUBJECT: REORGANIZATION OF ALLIED AIR FORCES IN THE CENTRAL  
REGION (AAFCE)

REFS: A. PO 75/2 JAN 20 75; B. MCM 93-74 DEC 20 75

I& L FOR HARRINGTON; ISA FOR MILLER

1. BY REF A, SYG LUNS SUGGESTS THAT PERMREPS APPROVE PLAN FOR  
INITIAL LOCATION OF AAFCE PEACETIME HEADQUARTERS AT RAMSTEIN,  
FRG; THAT NATO COMMAND AND CONTROL DATA PROCESSING COMMITTEE  
EXAMINE DATA PROCESSING PROPOSALS IN PLAN ALPHA; AND THAT PERMREPS  
NOTE FINANCIAL AND MANPOWER CONSEQUENCES OF THE PLAN PENDING  
MILITARY BUDGET COMMITTEE SUBMISSION OF FORMAL PROPOSALS IN  
ACCORDANCE WITH C-M(69)22. IN THE INTERIM, THE SYG SUGGESTS  
THAT THE MBC MAKE NECESSARY FINANCIAL PROVISIONS FOR AAFCE  
OPERATION.

2. SYG LUNS' PROPOSALS SUGGESTED BY REF A WILL ALLOW PLANNING  
TO MOVE FORWARD. MISSION THEREFORE RECOMMENDS THAT WASHINGTON  
APPROVE PROPOSALS CONTAINED THEREIN.  
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3. FOR YOUR INFORMATION, TEXT OF REF A IS QUOTED BELOW.

BEGIN TEXT.

REORGANIZATION OF ALLIED AIR FORCES IN THE CENTRAL REGION

YOU WILL RECALL THAT IN THE MINISTERIAL SESSION OF 14TH JUNE LAST (1), MINISTERS APPROVED THE OUTLINE PLAN OF THE MILITARY COMMITTEE SET OUT IN DETAIL IN THE DOCUMENT MCM-32-74. ACCORDINGLY, ALLIED AIR FORCES CENTRAL EUROPE (AAFCE) WAS ESTABLISHED AS A PRINCIPAL SUBORDINATE COMMAND OF ALLIED FORCES CENTRAL EUROPE ON 28TH JUNE, 1974 AND GENERAL JOHN W. VOGT JR. USAF WAS APPOINTED COMMANDER ALLIED AIR FORCES CENTRAL EUROPE (COMAAAFCE).

2. DETAILED PLANNING HAS BEEN PROCEEDING AS FOLLOWS:

PLAN ALPHA -THE INITIAL PEACETIME HEADQUARTERS AT RAMSTEIN

PLAN BRAVO -THE JOINT STATIC WAR HEADQUARTERS AT BOERFINK

PLAN CHARLIE-CO-LOCATION OF 4ATAF AND CENTAG AT SECKENHEIM

PLAN DELTA- THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A PERMANENT CO-LOCATED PEACETIME HEADQUARTERS FOR AAFCE AT BRUNSSUM.

3. IN THEIR MEMORANDUM (2) ADDRESSED TO ME ON 20TH DECEMBER, 1974 THE MILITARY COMMITTEE NOW RECOMMEND THE DEFENCE PLANNING COMMITTEE TO APPROVE PLAN ALPHA IN THE TERMS RECOMMENDED BY SHAPE AND TO APPROVE THE NECESSARY FUNDING REQUIREMENTS FOR 1975.

- (1) DPC/D(74)15, 18TH JUNE, 1974  
(2) MCM-93-74, 20TH DECEMBER, 1974  
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4. I SUGGEST THAT PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVES MAY WISH TO CONFIDENTIAL

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APPROVE THE RECOMMENDATIONS AT PARAGRAPH 22(A) AND (C) OF THE MILITARY COMMITTEE PAPER. AS FOR 22(B), FUNDING FOR THE NEW HEADQUARTERS WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE MILITARY BUDGET FOR 1975 APPROVED BY THE DEFENCE PLANNING COMMITTEE ON 18TH DECEMBER, 1974(1). I SUGGEST THEREFORE THAT PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVES SHOULD NOTE THE FINANCIAL AND MANPOWER CONSEQUENCES OF IMPLEMENTATION AS ESTIMATED BY THE MILITARY COMMITTEE, AND INVITE THE MILITARY BUDGET COMMITTEE TO MAKE SUCH INTERIM PROVISION AS MAY BE NECESSARY PENDING SUBMISSION OF FORMAL PROPOSALS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROCEDURES LAID DOWN IN C-M(69)22.

- (1) DPC/D(74)34; DPC/R(74)29, ITEM I; C-M(74)91, PARAGRAPH 20

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